

tem on line 15, 'or such other agency as designated by law,'"

The amendment to the Committee Amendment was read and was adopted.

Question—Shall the Committee Amendment to H. J. R. No. 11 as amended be adopted?

Vote on Final Passage of Senate Bill 160 Reconsidered

On motion of Senator Hall (he having voted on the prevailing side) and by unanimous consent the vote by which S. B. No. 160 was passed on yesterday was reconsidered and the motion to reconsider was spread on the Senate Journal.

Question—Shall S. B. No. 160 be finally passed?

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Dies by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
March 17, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to which was referred H. B. No. 150, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

DIES, Chairman.

Resolution Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

H. C. R. No. 62, Congratulating Buck Owens for his achievements in music and entertainment.

House Concurrent Resolution 60 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 60, Extending to Representative Tommy Shannon good wishes for a speedy recovery and return to his legislative post.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Herring and by unanimous consent the resolution

was considered immediately and was adopted.

Special Notice on Senate Bill 134

Senator Creighton gave notice that he would on Monday, March 22, 1965, move to suspend the rules to consider S. B. No. 134.

Memorial Resolution

S. R. No. 294—By Senator Snelson: Memorial resolution for David M. (Doc) Ellis.

Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions

S. R. No. 293—By Senators Bates and Cole: Extending welcome to Mary V. Crawford, secretary of Senator Cole, a native colleen of Ireland and granting privileges of floor for the day.

S. R. No. 295—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oliver and family of Waco.

S. R. No. 296—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to the Reverend Alvin Reese Sutton of Nolanville.

S. R. No. 297—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to students and sponsor of Moody Independent School District.

S. R. No. 298—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to Senior Government Class of Pflugerville High School and their principal.

S. R. No. 299—By Senator Snelson: Extending welcome to Wm. J. McAnerny et al. of Odessa.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Calhoun the Senate at 12:10 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

(Thursday, March 18, 1965)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin
Bates

Blanchard
Calhoun

Cole	Moore
Colson	Parkhouse
Creighton	Patman
Crump	Ratliff
Dies	Reagan
Hall	Richter
Hardeman	Rogers
Harrington	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Snelson
Herring	Spears
Hightower	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word
Krueger	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Schwartz submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
March 18, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred S. B. No. 290, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the Committee Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

SCHWARTZ, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 290 was read the first time.

Senator Hazlewood submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 18, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred S. B. No. 313, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the Committee Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 313 was read the first time.

Austin, Texas,
March 18, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred S. B. No. 321, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 18, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred S. B. No. 397, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 18, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred S. B. No. 391, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 18, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred S. B. No. 336, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 18, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred S. B. No. 241, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed

to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 18, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred S. B. No. 452, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 18, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred H. B. No. 437, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman.

Senator Creighton submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 18, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to which was referred H. B. No. 73, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

CREIGHTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 18, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to which was referred S. B. No. 258, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

CREIGHTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 18, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to which was referred S. B. No. 165, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the Committee Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

CREIGHTON, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 165 was read the first time.

Senator Herring submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 18, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. B. No. 354, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HERRING, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 18, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. B. No. 370, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HERRING, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 18, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. B. No. 316, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HERRING, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 18, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. B. No. 365, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed

to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HERRING, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 18, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. B. No. 366, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HERRING, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 18, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. B. No. 392, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HERRING, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 18, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. B. No. 400, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HERRING, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 18, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred H. B. No. 701, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HERRING, Chairman.

Senator Ratliff submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 18, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred S. B. No. 436, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 18, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred S. B. No. 450, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 18, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred S. B. No. 152, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Bills and Resolutions Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the captions had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

S. B. No. 143, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending and revising Senate Bill 151, Acts of the 58th Legislature, 1963, and transferring to the State Board of Education all lands, funds, and property belonging to or purchased for the Texas Blind, Deaf and Orphan School; providing that the State Board of Education shall have exclusive jurisdiction and control over the Texas Blind, Deaf, and Orphan School, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing Regional College Districts which have conveyed all or substantially all of their property to a State-supported Senior College or University, and which have no outstanding bonded indebtedness; providing for the continued collection and disposition of delinquent taxes in said

Regional College Districts; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and require the appointment of an official shorthand reporter of the 39th Judicial District of Texas; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 55, Commending the Order of DeMolay and "DeMolay Week."

H. C. R. No. 59, Congratulating Kilgore College Rangers on their achievements.

H. C. R. No. 61, Recalling H. B. No. 476 to the House of Representatives.

Senate Resolution 302

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On Saturday, March 20, 1965, former Governor Coke R. Stevenson of Junction will celebrate the 77th anniversary of his birth; and

Whereas, Governor Stevenson served the State of Texas with distinction in many public offices—as County Judge of Kimble County, State Representative, Speaker of the House of Representatives for two terms, Lieutenant Governor and Governor; and

Whereas, He is respected and admired throughout Texas for his many contributions to state government, among the most notable, a revision in the State's fiscal policy during his tenure as Governor to bring about a balanced budget; and

Whereas, The Senate of Texas, over which he presided from 1939-41, wishes to express appreciation for his service to the State and to send birthday greetings to him; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the 59th Legislature, That it does hereby congratulate Governor Coke R. Stevenson on his birthday, and that a copy of this Resolution, under the Seal of the Senate, be forwarded to him by the Secretary of the Senate in token of our good wishes.

HARDEMAN
CRUMP
AIKIN
HAZLEWOOD
PARKHOUSE

Signed—Lieutenant Governor Pres-

ton Smith; Bates, Blanchard, Calhoun, Cole, Colson, Creighton, Dies, Hall, Harrington, Herring, Hightower, Kazen, Kennard, Krueger, Moore, Patman, Ratliff, Reagan, Richter, Rogers, Schwartz, Snelson, Spears, Strong, Watson, Word.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Ratliff and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then unanimously adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 60

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 60, Recalling S. B. No. 5 from the Governor's Office for correction.

Whereas, Senate Bill Number 5 has passed the House of Representatives and the Senate; and

Whereas, It is necessary to make certain corrections therein; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that Senate Bill Number 5 be returned from the Governor's office.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Herring and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

House Bill 701 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Hazlewood and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 701 was ordered not printed.

Senate Bill 181 with House Amendments

Senator Reagan called S. B. No. 181 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and the following House amendments before the Senate:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend Senate Bill 181 by striking out all below the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. Sections 1, 2 and 3, Chapter 161, Page 528, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955 (Codified as Article 326K-29 of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) are amended to read as follows:

Section 1: The District Attorney of the 105th Judicial District of this State shall be compensated for his services by a salary in an amount not to exceed \$12,000.00 per year, to be paid from state and county funds.

Section 2: The Commissioners Court of the counties which compose the 105th Judicial District of Texas are hereby authorized to supplement the salary paid by the State of Texas to the District Attorney of said 105th Judicial District, in such amount or amounts as they may determine, provided that the total salary shall not exceed the maximum provided in Section 1 hereof.

Section 3: The salary to be paid as provided in Section 1 of this Act may be fixed and determined by the Commissioners Courts of the various counties in the 105th Judicial District of Texas and may be paid from the Officers Salary Funds of said counties, if adequate. If inadequate, the respective Commissioners Courts may transfer the necessary funds from the general fund of the county to the Officers Salary Fund.

Section 4. The supplementary salary to be paid to the District Attorney of the 105th Judicial District of Texas by the counties that comprise such Judicial District shall be paid on a prorata basis according to the population of each county as determined by the last preceding Federal census.

Section 2. If any paragraph, phrase, clause or section of this Act be held invalid, it shall not affect the validity of said Act, but it is expressly declared to be the intention of the Legislature that it would have passed the balance of said Act omitting such portion as may be held invalid.

Section 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both Houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended and this rule is hereby suspended and this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Committee Amendment No. 2

Amend Senate Bill 181 by striking out all above the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

A BILL To Be Entitled

"An Act amending Chapter 161, Page 528, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, providing for supplementary compensation for the District Attorney of the 105th Judicial District of the State of Texas, containing a severability clause, and declaring an emergency."

The House amendments were read.

Senator Reagan moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion prevailed.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
March 18, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to knowingly make or cause to be made certain false statements in relation to real and personal property transactions, increasing the penalties for violations and providing for enhancement of punishment for subsequent violations; amending Chapter 168, General Laws, Acts of the 39th Legislature, Regular Session, 1925; and declaring an emergency.

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill 12 and has requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses. Conferees: Heatly, Pipkin, Mutscher, Slack and Shannon.

H. C. R. No. 31, Granting permission to Mount Ridge Baptist Church of Karnack, Texas, to bring suit against the State of Texas.

S. C. R. No. 28, Authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Texas to accept certain property.

S. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 121, Acts of the Forty-seventh Leg., 1941, by

authorizing the provisions of said Chapter 121 to be made applicable to all institutions governed by the Board of Directors of Texas A&M University by permitting the said Board to construct, acquire, improve and equip, from time to time, central power and steam plants and additions thereto, and acquire land for such purposes for each of said institutions; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 116, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the eradication of swine diseases; amending Section 22a, Chapter 52, Acts of the 41st Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1929, as amended; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 289, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to compensation and reimbursement of expenses of members of the Texas Animal Health Commission; amending Article 7009, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

(With amendments.)

S. B. No. 351, A bill to be entitled "An Act constituting a local law for the maintenance of the public roads and highways in Dallas County; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 476, Authorizing the Board of Regents of State Teachers Colleges to lease certain State-land to the U. S. Forest Service; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives

Senate Bill 465 on First Reading

Senator Harrington moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Hall
Bates	Hardeman
Blanchard	Harrington
Calhoun	Hazlewood
Cole	Herring
Colson	Hightower
Creighton	Kazen
Crump	Kennard
Dies	Krueger

Moore	Schwartz
Parkhouse	Snelson
Patman	Spears
Ratliff	Strong
Reagan	Watson
Richter	Word
Rogers	

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Harrington:

S. B. No. 465, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 8276, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by providing that "consignee" shall include (i) the master, (ii) the owner, (iii) the agent, (iv) the sub-agent, and (v) any person, firm or corporation who enters or clears said vessel at the collector of customs; and further providing that the pilot who serves, or offers to serve, said vessel shall be entitled to recover lawful pilot fees, in any court of competent jurisdiction, jointly and severally from any one or more of said persons, firms, or corporations; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

(President Pro Tempore in Chair.)

At Ease

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent the Senate agreed at 10:05 o'clock a.m. to stand At Ease Subject to the Call of the Chair.

In Legislative Session

The President Pro Tempore called the Senate to order as In Legislative Session at 11:26 o'clock a.m. today.

House Bill 101 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Herring and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 101, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to warning devices on public streets and highways; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Word offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 101, Sec. 3 by

deleting the wording thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 3. A person who violates a provision of this Act is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$1000, or by imprisonment in the County jail for not more than two years or both."

The amendment was read and was adopted.

The bill as amended was passed to third reading.

House Bill 101 on Third Reading

Senator Herring moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 101 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Parkhouse
Calhoun	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Colson	Reagan
Creighton	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Harrington	Snelson
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Word
Kazen	

Absent

Crump	Moore
Hardeman	Strong

The President Pro Tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

House Bill on First Reading

The following bill received from the House, was read the first time and referred to the committee indicated:

H. B. No. 476, To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Parkhouse by unanimous

consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
March 18, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to which was referred S. B. No. 381, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
March 18, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to state credit unions, loans and investments thereof, directors and officers thereof, dividends thereof, annual reports and joint accounts; amending Articles 2462, 2465, 2469, 2477, 2482, and enacting Article 2484d, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; so as to change the word, "direction" of the Board of Directors to "discretion" pertaining to investments, to permit investments in building and loan associations, savings and loan associations, and other state and federal credit unions elsewhere in the United States of America, as well as in Texas; to permit terms of not to exceed three years for members of the Board of Directors, members of the supervisory committee of the credit unions; to permit semi-annual dividends as well as annual dividends; etc., and declaring an emergency."

(With amendments.)

H. B. No. 77, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to regulating the business conduct of persons drilling water wells; placing the duty and expense of plugging water wells on the owner of the well or on the person having the well drilled; repealing Chapter 458, Acts of the 57th Legislature, Regular Session, 1961; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 63, Inviting Byron Tunnell to address a Joint Session

of the House of Representatives and the Senate on Wednesday, March 24, 1965.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Ratliff by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
March 18, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred H. B. No. 476, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Senate Bill 381 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Krueger and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 381 was ordered not printed.

House Bill 476 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Dies and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 476 was ordered not printed.

House Joint Resolution 11 Postponed

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading H. J. R. No. 11, (the resolution having been read the second time on yesterday and a committee amendment by Senator Hazlewood, as amended, pending.)

On motion of Senator Hazlewood and by unanimous consent further consideration of H. J. R. No. 11 was postponed until Wednesday, March 24, 1965.

Question—Shall the Committee Amendment by Senator Hazlewood, as amended, be adopted?

House Bill 476 on Second Reading

Senator Dies moved that Senate Rules 13, 32 and 38 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 476 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kazen
Bates	Kennard
Blanchard	Krueger
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Word

Absent

Moore

The President Pro Tempore then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading the following bill:

H. B. No. 476, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of the State Teachers Colleges to lease certain state-owned land to the United States Forest Service; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 476 on Third Reading

The Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended the President laid H. B. No. 476 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kazen
Bates	Kennard
Blanchard	Krueger
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Word

Absent

Moore

Senate Bill 19 With House Amendment

Senator Parkhouse called S. B. No. 19 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendment to the bill.

The President Pro Tempore laid the bill and the following House amendment before the Senate:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend Senate Bill No. 19 as follows:

Amend Section No. 3, Sub-section No. 1, on Page 3 of Senate Bill No. 19 by inserting the words "or credit committee" between the words "directors" and "shall" in the last sentence of said Sub-section No. 1 of Section No. 3, on Page 3 of Senate Bill No. 19.

The House amendment was read.

Senator Parkhouse moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The motion prevailed.

(President in the Chair.)

House Bill 150 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Richter and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 123, Texas Election Code, as amended, to change the date on which the returns are canvassed and election certificates are issued to persons elected to the State Senate and House of Representatives; also amending Article 148, to make needed revisions in the procedure for election contests involving candidates for the legislature; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

Record of Vote

Senator Patman asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of H. B. No. 150 to third reading.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Ratliff by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
March 18, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred S. B. No. 191, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
March 18, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the establishment of four additional state schools for the mentally retarded; amending Sections 1, 2, and 3, Chapter 220, Acts of the 58th Legislature, 1963; and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 60, Recalling S. B. No. 5 from the Governor's office.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 130

Austin, Texas,
March 17, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Hon. Ben Barnes, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate Bill No. 130, have met and had same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.

BLANCHARD
KAZEN
KRUEGER
STRONG
WORD

On the part of the Senate

MURRAY
CLAYTON
CAVNESS
ALANIZ
SMITH

On the part of the House

S. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the unification and consolidation in the State Health Department of the responsibility, powers, duty, authority and functions of case finding, follow-up, treatment, cure, prevention, eradication and control of tuberculosis in the State of Texas; amending Chapter 43, Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session, 1963 (codified as Article 3147b-5, Vernon's Civil Statutes); providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. From and after September 1, 1965, all tuberculosis hospitals in the custody and control of the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools shall be transferred to the State Health Department. This transfer is made to unify and consolidate the responsibility and functions of tuberculosis case finding and follow-up with treatment and cure of the disease. From and after September 1, 1965, the custody, control, maintenance and operation of all tuberculosis hospitals maintained by the State of Texas shall be under the jurisdiction and control of the State Board of Health and all responsibilities, powers and duties concerning the care and treatment of those afflicted with tuberculosis heretofore possessed by the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools are hereby transferred to the State Health Department, including all powers provided in House Bill No. 421, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, Chapter 181, codified in Vernon's as Article 4477-11, Vernon's Civil Statutes.

There shall be transferred to the State Health Department from the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools all equipment, staff, inventory and perishable stores necessary to insure the continual functioning of all state tuberculosis hospitals without interruption. This transfer shall also include the transfer to the State Health Department of all personnel employed by the Board for Hospitals and Special Schools in its tuberculosis

program, authorized salary rates for employment of personnel and all appropriations made to the Texas State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools for the operation of tuberculosis hospitals. This transfer shall be made effective September 1, 1965.

It is the intent and desire of the Legislature that the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools and the State Health Department consult with the State Auditor, the Comptroller of Public Accounts, Budget Board and any other State Agency necessary for the orderly transfer of all physical plants, equipment, perishable stores, inventories, staff, funds and all records from the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools to the State Health Department.

Sec. 2. The State Board of Health may contract for the support, maintenance, care and treatment of tubercular patients admitted to any facilities under the jurisdiction of the Board and/or for the support, maintenance, care and treatment of tubercular patients under its jurisdiction. Such contract may be made between the Board and city, county and state hospitals, private physicians, licensed nursing homes and hospitals and hospital districts, and the State Board of Health may contract for such existing diagnostic and other services available in a community or region as deemed necessary to prevent further spread of tuberculosis. Full development of these essential services needed for the control of tuberculosis is the responsibility of the State Board of Health.

Authority to contract provided herein shall be cumulative of all other contractual rights of the State Board of Health. Provided such contract shall not include the assignment of any lien accruing to the state.

The State Board of Health is authorized to establish and operate Out-patient Clinics on the premises of the State's Tuberculosis Hospitals or other locations deemed necessary for the purpose of providing follow-up treatment on discharged patients. Persons receiving such treatment are financially liable as are inpatients.

From and after the effective date of this Act, the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools shall not have the authority to contract for the support, maintenance, care and treatment of tubercular patients committed to the State Board of

Health. Provided, however, nothing herein shall affect the contractual obligations created by the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools prior to the effective date of this Act for the support, maintenance, care and treatment of tubercular patients, and all such contractual obligations on behalf of the state created by the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools prior to the effective date of this Act, pursuant to the provisions of Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session, 1963, Chapter 43, codified in Vernon's as Article 3174b-5, Vernon's Civil Statutes, shall be performed and carried out by the State Board of Health.

Sec. 3. All reports required by Section 4 of House Bill No. 421, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, Chapter 181, codified in Vernon's as Section 4, Article 4477-11, Vernon's Civil Statutes, shall be accompanied by a copy or results of any and all pathological findings or reports pertinent to the disease of tuberculosis by the physician diagnosing, treating or offering to treat the disease. The State Board of Health shall be responsible for obtaining, where desirable, subsequent pathological reports and/or findings relating to tubercular patients so reported.

Sec. 4. The State Board of Health shall provide for the examination for tuberculosis infection of all pupils in the first and seventh grades of the public, parochial and private schools of this state, and of all pupils transferred to the public, parochial and private schools of this state from another state or country.

Sec. 5. All school personnel, including teachers, clerical employees, supervisory personnel, bus drivers, personnel handling food and personnel performing janitorial services, shall be required to furnish the governing board of any public school in this state on or before September 1 of each year a certificate signed by a person licensed to practice medicine in this state, revealing that such school personnel have been examined for the disease of tuberculosis during a period of time not exceeding one hundred twenty (120) days prior to September 1 of each year, and revealing the results of such examination, and revealing that the results of such examination have been furnished the State Board of Health by the person performing the examination. No person shall be permitted to

perform his or her duties in the absence of such certificate being furnished the governing board of the school.

Sec. 6. All persons seeking to perform migratory work in this state shall furnish the labor agent for such person a certificate signed by a person licensed to practice medicine in this state revealing: (1) that the person seeking to perform migratory work has been examined for the disease of tuberculosis; (2) the results of such examination; and (3) that the results of such examination have been furnished to the State Board of Health. No labor agent shall obtain employment for any migratory worker unless and until such labor agent has been furnished a certificate revealing that such worker has been examined for the disease of tuberculosis within a period of time not exceeding sixty (60) days prior to employment. Violation of the provisions of this Section shall be grounds to revoke and cancel the license of any labor agent who violated the provisions of this Section.

As used in this Section, "labor agent" means a person, partnership, corporation, association, legal representative, trustee, or receiver who is licensed by the Commissioner of Labor Statistics and who, for a fee, procures or attempts to procure employment for a migratory worker.

Sec. 7. The State Board of Health shall have the power to prescribe the form of the certificates and reports required to be furnished the State Health Department by the provisions of this Act and shall also have the power to pass such reasonable rules and regulations as it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, and such rules and regulations it deems necessary to prevent, control and eradicate the disease of tuberculosis.

Sec. 8. The Commissioner of Health, upon the recommendation of the State Board of Health and with the advice of the Tuberculosis Advisory Committee, shall appoint a Director of the Division of Tuberculosis Services, who shall be a person licensed to practice medicine in this state, with a comprehensive knowledge of tuberculosis control and management, to carry out the provisions of this Act and to perform such other duties as may be imposed upon the State Department of Health, relating to the prevention, control

and eradication of the disease of tuberculosis and to the care and treatment of those afflicted with tuberculosis. The Commissioner of Health and the State Board of Health are directed to confer with and seek the advice of the Tuberculosis Advisory Committee hereinafter provided for.

The Commissioner of Health is hereby authorized to employ such additional personnel as he deems necessary in the performance of his duties concerning the enforcement of the provisions of this Act and relating to the prevention, control and eradication of the disease of tuberculosis.

The Governor, as soon as practicable, shall appoint a committee to be known as the Tuberculosis Advisory Committee. The Tuberculosis Advisory Committee shall be composed of twelve (12) members who shall serve without compensation, but who shall receive reimbursement for expenses incurred in carrying out their duties imposed by this Act. The Governor shall designate four (4) members of the Tuberculosis Advisory Committee to serve for a term ending August 31, 1967; and shall designate four (4) members to serve for a term ending August 31, 1969; and shall designate four (4) members to serve for a term ending August 31, 1971. Thereafter, all members of the Tuberculosis Advisory Committee shall serve for a term of six (6) years. All vacancies occurring on the Tuberculosis Advisory Committee shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term.

The Tuberculosis Advisory Committee shall consist of a representative licensed to practice medicine by the State Board of Medical Examiners, a representative from the Texas Tuberculosis Association, a representative from the Texas Thoracic Society, a representative from the Texas Chapter of the American College of Chest Physicians, a representative from the Texas Hospital Association; and seven (7) members chosen from the public at large, no more than three (3) of whom shall be licensed to practice medicine in this state.

The Tuberculosis Advisory Committee will meet periodically and advise the State Board of Health, the State Commissioner of Health and the Director of the Division of Tuberculosis Services and work with official and voluntary agencies involved in the prevention, control and eradication of the disease of tuberculosis,

with the view of making recommendations as will most effectively prevent, control and eradicate the disease of tuberculosis. The Committee shall provide the Governor, the Legislature and the Board of Health with a written annual program evaluation.

The Commissioner of Health shall appoint a Credentials Committee as an advisory group to the Director of the Division of Tuberculosis Services. The Credentials Committee shall consist of persons licensed to practice medicine in this state in a number to be determined by the Health Commissioner, as can most effectively advise and work with the Director of the Division of Tuberculosis services in the performance of the duties of the Director, as the duties relate to the development and administration of a contract medical care and treatment program as provided in Section 2 of this Act.

Sec. 9. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) and/or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty (30) days.

Sec. 10. The provisions of this Act shall be cumulative of all other power now possessed by the State Department of Health relating to the care and treatment of those afflicted with tuberculosis and relating to the control and sanitary management of tuberculosis, and shall be cumulative of the provisions of House Bill No. 421, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, Chapter 181, codified in Vernon's as Article 4477-11, Vernon's Civil Statutes.

Sec. 11. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

Sec. 12. The fact that it is essential to public health and safety to regulate and control the disease of tuberculosis and the fact that a program designed to cause the prevention, control and eradication of the disease of tuberculosis needs to be established, and the inadequacy of the

present laws to carry out such a program of eradication, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring all bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said Rule is hereby suspended; and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The Conference Committee Report was read and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Word
Kazen	

House Bill 701 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Hazlewood and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 701, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the creation of all hospital districts created or attempted so to be by authority of Chapter 103, Acts of the 57th Legislature, 1961, and pursuant to orders of the Commissioners Courts declaring or attempting to declare such districts created; declaring such districts validated from the date of the entry or attempted entry of any such orders; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 701 on Third Reading

Senator Hazlewood moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rules 32 and 38 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 701 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Harrington	Snelson
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Hightower	Watson
Kazen	Word
Kennard	

Nays—2

Aikin Hardeman

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Harrington	Snelson
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Hightower	Watson
Kazen	Word
Kennard	

Nays—2

Aikin Hardeman

House Bill 62 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Crump and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the creation of a Hospital District comprising all of Uvalde County, Texas; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 62 on Third Reading

Senator Crump moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 62 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Word
Kazen	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Word
Kazen	

House Bill 25 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Cole and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Veterans' Land Board—Veterans' Land Fund Act, being Chapter 318, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, as amended, providing for the issuance and sale of Veterans' Land Bonds; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 25 on Third Reading

Senator Cole moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 25 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Word
Kazen	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Resolution Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after the caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

H. C. R. No. 60, Extending Best Wishes to Tommy Shannon.

Conference Committee on House Bill 12

Senator Hardeman called from the President's Table for consideration at this time, the request of the House for a Conference Committee to adjust the differences between the two

Houses on H. B. No. 12 and moved that the request be granted.

The motion to grant the request prevailed.

Accordingly, the President announced the appointment of the following as a Conference Committee on the part of the Senate on H. B. No. 12: Senators Hardeman, Aikin, Dies, Moore and Word.

Presentation of Guests

Senator Aikin by unanimous consent presented as guests of the Senate today, his brother, Dean, and his guest.

Senate Bill 466 on First Reading

The following local bill was introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Patman:

S. B. No. 466, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of House Bill 374, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, Chapter 427, as amended, codified as Article 3883i, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas, for the purpose of providing a more reasonable reclassification as to salary authorization of county officials in the present lowest population bracket, and to prevent unreasonable discrimination in growing counties, which in the past ten years have changed from an agricultural to an industrial economy, resulting in the imposition of additional duties and responsibilities upon elected officials, by providing a new section after Section 1, to be designated and numbered Section 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, to provide that in all counties having a population of not less than fifteen thousand (15,000) and not more than twenty thousand (20,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census, which counties may now, or hereafter, have a valuation in excess of Eighty Million (\$80,000,000) Dollars, according to the last preceding approved County Tax Roll, and where all such county officials are compensated on a salary basis, the Commissioners Courts are authorized to increase the compensation allowed in Section 1 above in an additional amount not to exceed Twenty-Six Hundred (\$2,600) Dollars per annum, provided, however, that no salary shall be set at a figure lower than that actually paid on the effective date

of this Act, providing for severance clause and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Senate Bill 467 on First Reading

Senator Schwartz moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Word
Kazen	

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 467, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to removing the territory of a school district from a county junior college district or a union junior college district lying wholly within one county under certain conditions; adding Sections 19a and 19b to Chapter 290, Acts of the 41st Legislature, Regular Session, 1929, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
March 18, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

The House has adopted the Confer-

ence Committee Report on S. B. No. 130 by a vote of 139 yeas, 0 noes.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Bill 400 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Colson and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 400 was ordered not printed.

House Bill 105 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Cole and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that city governments in certain counties having a population of more than one million (1,000,000) according to the last preceding Federal Census may institute suits to enforce restrictive covenants in deeds in subdivisions which have the endorsed approval of the City Planning Commission or the governing body of the city; providing that cities which have zoning ordinances shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act; providing that no municipal funds shall be used for such purpose if such restrictions are in violation of the Constitution of the United States or of this State; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Question—Shall H. B. No. 105 be passed to third reading?

Welcome Resolutions

S. R. No. 301—By Senator Harrington: Extending welcome to Mrs. F. Allen Nelson of Houston.

S. R. No. 303—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to students and teacher of Travis Heights School of Austin.

S. R. No. 304—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Dr. H. Frank Connally of Waco.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 12:25 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. on Monday, March 22, 1965.

Record of Vote

Senator Patman asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the Motion to Adjourn.

APPENDIX

Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Hardeman submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 18, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, to which was referred:

S. B. No. 43, An Act to authorize and require the appointment of an official shorthand reporter of the 39th Judicial District of Texas; fixing a maximum and minimum salary to be paid in addition to compensation for transcripts, statement of facts and other fees; and fixing allowance for travel and hotel expense, providing the time, method and manner of payment; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency. have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 18, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, to which was referred:

S. B. No. 52, An Act abolishing Regional College Districts which have conveyed all or substantially all of their property to a state-supported Senior College or University, and which have no outstanding bonded indebtedness; providing for the continued collection and disposition of delinquent taxes in said Regional College Districts; repealing all laws and parts of law in conflict herewith; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 18, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, to which was referred:

S. B. No. 143, An Act amending and revising Senate Bill 151, Acts of the 58th Legislature, 1963, and transferring to the State Board of Education all lands, funds, and property belonging to or purchased for the Texas Blind, Deaf and Orphan School; providing that the State Board of Education shall have exclusive jurisdiction and control over the Texas Blind, Deaf and Orphan School; prescribing certain duties of the Commissioner of Education of the State Board of Education; providing for jurisdiction over all physical as-

sets; providing that all appropriations, grants, and gifts made for the benefit of the Texas Blind, Deaf and Orphan School shall be administered and expended by the State Board of Education; changing the name of the Texas Blind, Deaf and Orphan School, so as to be hereinafter known as the Texas Blind and Deaf School; repealing conflicting laws; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.

have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Sent to Governor

March 18, 1965

S. C. R. No. 55

S. B. No. 43

S. B. No. 143

S. B. No. 52

In Memory of
John Edwin Wheeler, Sr.

Senator Richter offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 800)

Whereas, John Edwin Wheeler, Sr., a lifetime resident and highly respected citizen of Stockdale and Wilson County, passed away at the Nix Hospital in San Antonio on February 27, 1965, at the age of 74; and

Whereas, Mr. Wheeler's death was a great shock to the host of friends he had made throughout Southwest Texas, and leaves a place in their lives not soon to be filled by another, because he was one of the truly kind, understanding, wise, and considerate men upon whom the future of nations are built; and

Whereas, Countless numbers thronged to the funeral service to express their love and admiration for this fine man, and among the many messages and floral offerings were telegrams from President Lyndon B. Johnson, Governor John Connally, and Congressman John C. Young; and

Whereas, Examining the life and interests of Mr. Wheeler, it is easy to understand the large outpouring of grief at his death, because this man, who was born on December 1, 1890, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wheeler, an early pioneer family in Stockdale, dedicated himself to the improvement of that area from his earliest years and showed a genuine interest in the lives of the people there; and

Whereas, After working with his father in the grocery and market business for several years and graduating from Stockdale High School, Mr. Wheeler attended Texas A&M University for two years and then returned to Stockdale where he engaged in several businesses, principally in the buying and selling of grain, peanuts, and melons; and

Whereas, Exhibiting a keen interest in the civic affairs of his hometown, he ran for the position of mayor and served in that capacity for 12 years, during which Stockdale became a subsidiary of the Floresville Electric Light and Power System, bringing new opportunities and comforts to the people he was elected to represent; and

Whereas, John Wheeler was always ready to give of his time, services, and means for worthwhile causes and had long standing membership in the Masonic Lodge and Methodist Church, and because he was a man of wise counsel, he enjoyed the confidence of all with whom he had business transactions; and

Whereas, He took an active interest in the Democratic Party on the national, state, and local levels and served as Wilson County Democratic Chairman for 15 years, a position he held at the time of his death. He made warm and lasting friendships with government officials on all levels because of his loyalty, fairness, and devotion to duty, and it is because of people like John Wheeler that our political system retains the respect and regard of the people; and

Whereas, He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Herndon Wheeler, who is the daughter of a prominent Sutherland Springs family; two sons, John Edwin Wheeler, Jr., of Orange and James H. Wheeler of San Antonio; and four grandchildren; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Texas extend its deepest sympathy to the family and friends of John Edwin Wheeler, Sr., and express its profound gratitude for his life and many contributions to his city, state, and nation; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to John Wheeler's family and that a page in the Senate Journal be set aside as a memorial to him and as a token of the respect and regard of the Senate; and be it further

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of this outstanding Texan.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.